



A famous physician says the woman's problem today is not suffrage, or divorce, or the servant-girl question, or the high cost of living, or how to bring up children, but just plain health.

He may have a bias in this direction because he is a physician, nevertheless, what he says is worth listening to.

For it is quite true that the woman who is perfectly well physically is hard to find. And it is also true that the woman who is perfectly well physically can master any problem put up to her. If a woman has superabundant vitality, if she never knows a headache, or a backache, or a flagging appetite, she can toss off a day's work at the typewriter or behind the counter with ease and ability. The woman whose muscles are strong, head clear and nerves steady, can witness the departure of her maid without a qualm. She knows she can plunge into her housework, put it through, and be none the worse for it. She may not like to do it, but she knows she can do it. And, as a rule, when a woman's health is superb, she has a relish for work. Often, tasks are distasteful, because they are a burden. One's strength is not equal to them. If work is no undue tax upon the strength, almost any normal woman rather enjoys plunging into it and accomplishing something. The woman who is overflowing with vitality doesn't care to sit around and do nothing.

Opportunities are opening for woman today in advance of her strength, and she is taking advantage of them, either because she wishes to, or must, when her physical organization hasn't been trained to meet the demands of this new and strenuous life. The women of today who are holding down big jobs did not have the proper physical training or care in their girlhood, and now that work, that was unknown for women forty or fifty years ago, is piled upon them, they are paying the penalty. They break down, and then the wall goes up that women are not fitted for business life.

Things will be different when the present generation of girls takes its place in the world of work. The girl of today is being trained into physical perfectness. She knows hygiene. She knows the value of outdoor life. She goes in for athletics. She is laying the foundation of a superb physique that will stand her in good stead when she gets into the active work of the world. And she will stand the strain, and do better work than does the woman of today, though the woman of today is a hero for doing what she is doing with her insufficient physical preparation.

So the doctor has much on his side, when he says woman's real problem is health. We all know the women who are working with aching heads and aching backs and flagging spirits. And these women are working in the home, as well as in the store or office or factory. And how much more successful they would be and how much more they would enjoy their work, if they had perfect health.

So it is up to them to solve their problem. It is not too late for them to improve their health, not necessarily with drugs, but with nature's remedies of fresh air, sunshine and pure water.

And so, though suffrage and child welfare and many such problems wait, let us first set our physical house in order; and then we will take up all things that come to us with a zest that makes their doing a pleasure.

#### SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Thomas E. Wall's dining room was abloom with Shasta daisies yesterday, when she was luncheon hostess in honor of her sister, Miss Inez Grace Davis. A cut glass bowl filled with delicate pink begonias, draped with white tulle formed the centerpiece. Hand-painted brides wearing tulle veils, marked the place of each guest. The corsage bouquets were dainty bride's roses. The young ladies spent the afternoon sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monsarrat were guests of honor at an Easter dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney at their home on Lunalilo street. Easter lilies were used for the table decorations, and the designs for the place cards were Easter eggs and chickens. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monsarrat, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Eston, Mr. Hoby Walker, Mr. Frank Armstrong, Mr. Bentley, Mrs. Helen Noonan, Miss Wilhelmina Tenney and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney.

Colonel C. A. Stobie was dinner host at the Courtland last evening, complimentary to Mr. W. L. Churchill and Mr. Montgomery of Detroit, Michigan. The color scheme for the table decorations was yellow. The artistic centerpiece was a basket of yellow cornucopias tied with tulle. Green fern fronds and cornucopia petals were scattered upon the table cover. Colonel Stobie's guests included Mr. W. L. Churchill, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. C. H. Cooke, Mr. F. L. Waldron, Mr. R. J. Buchly and Mr. L. Tenney Peck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Rycroft will be an incoming passenger in the Wilhelmina next Tuesday. She will be accompanied by her brother, Mr. James Campbell. Miss Sophie Rycroft will remain in California for some months visiting friends.

Miss Kamakea Magoon is entertaining at luncheon tomorrow at the Colonial, in honor of Miss Grace Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monsarrat who have been visiting Honolulu for the past few weeks, were departing passengers in the Sierra today. Mr. and Mrs. Monsarrat have been guests of honor at many social functions, during their stay in the islands.

Mrs. E. D. Roberts, wife of the State Treasurer of California and her daughter, Miss Roberts were departing passengers in the Sierra this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Schmidt entertained at a poi luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. De Wolf and Miss Horn. The table decorations were pink carnations and each guest was presented with a lei of the same flower. Covers were laid for Mrs. De Wolf, Miss Horn, Mrs. Lindemann, Mrs. Marks.

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#### OVER THE TEACUPS. Society Editor. Telephone 2793.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.  
Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.  
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kaplan Park, Katmuki, Palolo.  
Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Puanui, Pacific Heights, First and Third Wednesdays above Nuuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.  
Fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights.  
Thursdays: The Plains.  
Fridays: Hotels and town.  
Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.  
First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.  
Saturdays: Kailua, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha School.

Mrs. Moonie, Mrs. Tarleton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lyser, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Schmidt.

Mrs. De Wolf, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Lyser for the past few months, left today in the Sierra for her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. C. Neville will be hostess for the Service Bridge Club today.

Miss Henrieta Smith was hostess at a dancing party at her home last evening. The guests included: Miss Dwight, the Misses McCarriston, Miss Orpah Starratt, Miss Ethel Carter, Miss Hughes, Miss Ruth Lindley, Miss Cas, Miss Whiting, Miss McAllister, Miss Hughes, Miss Ruth Lindley, Miss Radway, Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson, Miss Booth, Miss Carden, Miss Kerr, Miss Weight, Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Messrs McCarriston, Gedge, Clark, Sherwood, Chillingworth, L. Magoon, M. Magoon, A. Magoon, E. Magoon, Whiting, Sumner, Rice, Radway, R. McCarriston, Devell, Napier, Brenham, Carter, McDougal and Holt.

Chronicle—San Francisco society has been regaled for the past weeks with reports from the Hawaiian islands containing graphic accounts of the festivities that have marked the coming of age of Miss Thelma Parker. The native feast took place at Waiwaea and reads like a fairy book tale. There were 500 guests at the banquet, which was spread on a flower-decked lanai, built on the half-million-acre-estate of the heiress and in the town the entire population was feasted in honor of the eighteenth birthday of little Miss Parker. Waiwaea is two days' journey from Honolulu and most of the guests from there were augmented by a large party that went down from San Francisco for the occasion.

Chronicle—Mrs. Mary Macfarlane, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, at the St. Francis, and who made a trip to Yosemite lately, is planning to return to her home in Honolulu this summer.

#### POPULAR OFFICIAL LEAVING HONOLULU

When the transport Logan pulls out of Honolulu harbor next Saturday for Manila she will have on board one of the most popular government officials of the Territory. Frank T. Sullivan, who for the past ten years has been connected with the local post-office, will be leaving Honolulu for good.

Sullivan has always been noted for his courteous and obliging nature, and everyone who at any time came in contact with him found him only too willing to oblige in any way.

The departing official leaves a host of friends behind in Honolulu, and they all wish him every success in his new post in the Manila office. Martin Neumann will succeed Sullivan as superintendent of the city division of the postoffice.

A WISE FATHER.  
"I will agree to let you have my daughter on one condition."  
"What is it?"  
"That you first deposit to my credit sufficient to pay her expenses when she gets ready to go to Reno."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SKOAL.  
The Philadelphia Public Ledger is the only paper that has remembered to say "Skool" to Amundsen. This is not the equivalent of the shorter and uglier word. It means "the drinks are on us," or something like that.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

## HOW EASTER WAS KEPT ON MAUI

(Special Correspondence of the Star)

WAILUKU, April 9.—The Easter services in the Central Maui churches were of an unusually high order. The lilies from all parts of the island were gathered as decorations, and all who could sing were brought into service to make the praise of the day in song.

The Roman Catholic churches were filled with worshippers who came afoot, horseback and in vehicles of various kinds long distances. The roads leading to the churches were filled with people at the hours for mass.

The Makawao Union church never looked more attractive. A large number of calla lilies were brought from Ollinda and Idlewild on Saturday, and two large bunches of exquisite Easter lilies added greatly to the effectiveness of the decorations. Mrs. Duncan B. Murdoch had charge of arranging the flowers. A piece of great beauty was a large cross made of calla lilies. The music was excellent.

Mrs. J. P. Foster sang a solo at the opening of the service. Mrs. Foster and Miss Hutchins sang a duet, while the choir of the church had prepared an Easter anthem. Rev. R. B. Dodge of Wailuku, the acting pastor of the church, preached the sermon which was closely followed by the large audience. The weather was threatening in the morning but it cleared in time for the service.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wailuku the music, as always, was most effective. The choir had been working faithfully for weeks under the direction of the rector, Rev. William S. Short. The large congregation nearly filled the edifice. The collection was a very generous one for the debt of the church building.

The Kahului Union church was well filled with people, who listened to a strong discourse by the pastor, Rev. Henry P. Judd. The decorations were lilies, ferns and bamboo effectively arranged by a committee of ladies of the church. David C. Rattray of Punahoa sang the hymn, St. Margaret, as a solo. His fine voice was much enjoyed by all.

The Wailuku Union church was filled with worshippers for the Easter service. People came from distances to be present at the first Easter in the new church. The decorations were exquisite, and were arranged by Mrs. C. M. Roberts and Mrs. A. J. McLeod. The Makawao church generously loaned the calla lilies in their decorations for the evening service at Wailuku. Rev. R. B. Dodge preached from Rev. 1:18, "I Am He That Is Living and Was Dead, and Behold I Am Alive for Evermore." The regular choir of the church sang with deep feeling two anthems: "Thanks Be to God," and "If My Immortal Saviour Lives." A generous offering for foreign missions was taken.

Improvements.  
The new electric light power plant is rapidly progressing. The machinery is expected in less than a month, and when it arrives the building will be ready to receive it. W. A. Brance is in charge of the wiring of houses for the company. The poles are nearly all placed by the Maui Stables.

The new building of the Maui Soda and Ice Works Company will soon be ready for the running of the plant. The engine was set in position this week, and the cement foundation for the machinery finished.

Acquitted on Retrial.  
Torres, the Porto Rican charged with criminal assault upon the person of a little girl, was acquitted in the circuit court last Saturday afternoon. The case had been tried for five successive days. The first jury could not agree, having been sent out at about eleven, and returning about four with the statement that no agreement could be reached. More witnesses were brought for the retrial. Judge Quarles defended the man. Messrs. Case and Vincent were the prosecuting attorneys.

Personal and Social.  
H. Gooding Field is on a visit to Maui for a short vacation. He is making the ascent of Haleakala in company with his brother, W. H. Field, proprietor of the Maui Hotel.  
Miss Crickard, who since the beginning of the present school year has been living with her sister, Miss Lida Crickard, the principal of the Wailuku School, has been confined to her house for some time with a serious cold.

Mrs. Jessica Pasco, a teacher in St. Andrew's Priory, is visiting Mrs. Grace P. Haven of Maunaloa Seminary.

Enthusiasm for the basketball games on Wednesday and Thursday evenings is rising high. Never before was Maui so interested over any indoor games. The Wailuku girls expect to win, and they have been working hard to be able to live up to their expectations. The girls from St. Andrew's Priory arrive today.

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## ALEWA HEIGHTS ROAD PROBLEM

At a meeting of the Alewa Improvement Club, held last evening at the home of Hon. Willis T. Pope, the proposition of extending the macadam road mauka at a cost of \$3.61 per foot, was approved. The work is to be done by the Territory from money on hand from the purchase price of the lots. Inasmuch as the lowest bid for the extension of the road was at the rate of over \$19,000 per mile, Superintendent Campbell, of the department of public works, asked the club to approve the outlay before awarding the contract.

The club also adopted a resolution favoring the grading and macadamizing of about 600 feet of road in the lower part of the tract.

Complaint was made by members of the "noisy" telephone service on the Heights at night, due to induction from the electric lighting system, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the telephone company regarding the matter.

## ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS DONE

At the meeting of the board of health that was held yesterday afternoon, only routine reports and a couple of other matters were taken up. The tenders for supplies for the Kailua hospital were opened, and the board decided that the matter be left in the hands of the president of the board of health.

On the Likelike, which left direct for Molokai yesterday evening, Dr. Pratt, Dr. Trotter and Dr. McCoy were passengers. A number of people who have been committed to the Settlement also were passengers. The Likelike goes to Kailua, Hawaii, from Molokai, and will pick up a bunch of suspects there. Those unfortunates will be brought to the Honolulu receiving station for observation.

During Dr. McCoy's absence on Molokai, the mosquito work will go on just the same, and the inspectors will each send in a daily report to the head office.

Superintendent Jack McVeigh, of the Settlement, is expected to arrive in town next Sunday morning. He has not been to Honolulu for about a month.

#### PUBLIC BAND CONCERT.

The Hawaiian band will give a concert at Aala Park tonight, commencing at seven-thirty o'clock, when the following program will be played:  
March, The Thunderer ..... Sousa  
Overture, Jolly Students ..... Suppe  
Waltz, Laura ..... Millocker  
Selection, Il Bravo ..... Mariani  
Vocal, Hawaiian Songs, Ar. by Berger  
Selection, Belle of Bohemia .....  
March, The Thunderer ..... Englander  
March, Manhattan Beach ..... Sousa  
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